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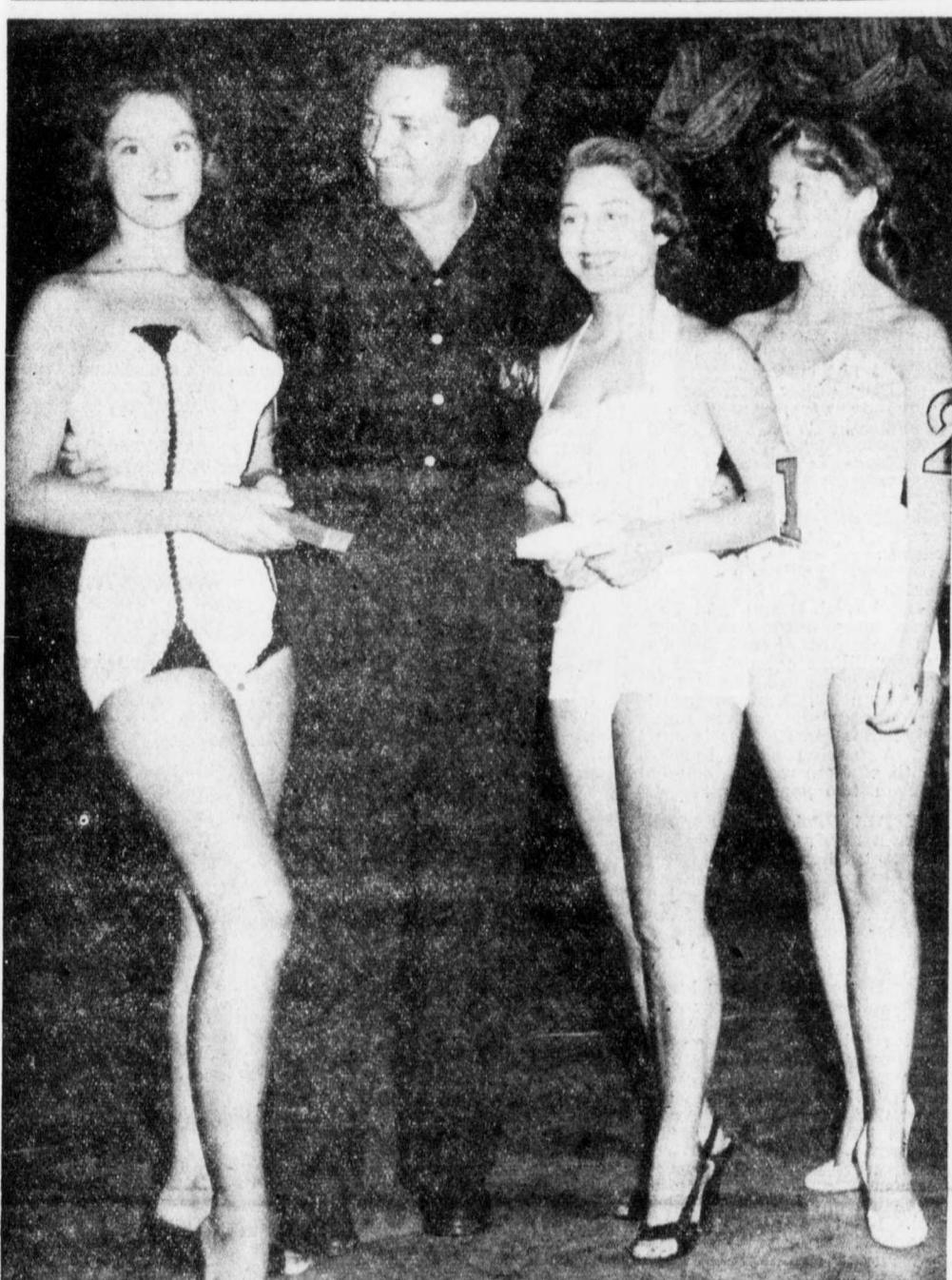
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TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

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(Desert Sun Photo)
THE SECOND elimination contest which will result in finding the girl who will represent Palm Springs in the search for Miss California at the contest in Del Mar this month, took place Tuesday night in the Starlite Room of the Chi Chi before a packed house. Miss Linda DiGrandi, left, was selected for top honors. Runner-up was Miss Pauline Meisterfeld, on the right of Roy Randolph, master of ceremonies, and third place winner was Miss Nancy Bellue.

National Air Cruise Starts Here Saturday

All day yesterday, today and tomorrow participants in the third annual Transcontinental Air Cruise sponsored by the Philadelphia Junior Chamber of Commerce have landed and will land at the Desert Air Hotel, Rancho Mirage, in preparation for the race which will terminate in Philadelphia.

The largest number of contestants, 79 planes carrying pilots, their families in some instances and in others co-pilots, will start taking off for Eastern City at approximately 10 a.m. Saturday, marking the first time in three years that the transcontinental race has started at the Desert Air Hotel. Previously the hotel was

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LINDA DIGRANDI NAMED WINNER OF 2nd CONTEST

Lovely Linda DiGrandi, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nello DiGrandi, was selected by seven judges of beauty Tuesday night in the second elimination contest for the title of Miss Palm Springs.

The third elimination contest is scheduled for Tuesday, June 21, with all contestants asked to appear in the Starlite Room at 7:30 p.m. The winners will vie for first honors June 24 when Miss Palm Springs will be chosen.

Miss Pauline Meisterfeld, sponsored by Bill Bronstein of the Sunair Drive-In theater, was a close second, and Nancy Bellue, sponsored by the Strehbe Theaters, came in for third honors.

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gifts from Irwin Schuman, owner of the Chi Chi, who with The Desert Sun is co-sponsor of the second annual search for a "Miss Palm Springs."

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Palm Springs, California Thursday, June 16, 1955

Tahquitz Bridge, Palm Canyon Widening Still Set by State

Whiteside Named as New Editor

Names of Purchasers not Disclosed in First Announcement

The Villager, known throughout the desert area and in many places throughout the nation, has been sold by Publisher George O. Wheeler for an undisclosed sum of money and to principals who at this time wish to remain anonymous, it was reliably reported in the Village yesterday.

The same source also revealed that Percy M. Whiteside, owner of the Printery and former publisher of newspapers in California, will be the new editor and publisher of the slick and colored magazine.

There is no doubt that Maxine Whiteside, the publisher's wife, who has been closely associated with him in the operation of his former newspaper enterprises, will also take an active part in the publication of The Villager.

From 1951-52 Whiteside was the publisher of The Palm Springs News which was later absorbed by The Desert Sun. Following the merger of the News with that of The Desert Sun, Whiteside and his wife took on the operation of The Printery which they have operated.

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(Desert Sun Photo)
MISS ELLEN MAXWELL, right, who was a resident here as a small child from 1911 to 1916, this week presented the Palm Springs Historical Society with many pictures taken during those years. Checking over the pictures with Miss Maxwell is Pat Moerten. See story, Page 8a.

PALM SPRINGS TO SEND MAGIC AROUND NATION

Palm Springs is but definitely going to spread MAGIC all over the nation come next October.

And MAGIC, thanks to three local organizations in the Village, will definitely weave a magic ring of dollars throughout this community.

MAGIC, which forms the initials of Men's Apparel Guild in California, will hold its convention in downtown Palm Springs, it must be said at the beginning of this story because this is what has been desired by downtown merchants with reference to conventions for a long time.

And there exists a strong possibility that the convention which will bring more than 2,000 persons to Palm Springs will extend its stay in this city

for three days instead of two as originally intended.

Knute Thorsen, executive director of MAGIC, and Earl Darfler, style director for the same organization, met at a luncheon meeting Tuesday in the Chi Chi with Jimmy Cooper, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce; Ray Corliss, publicity director for the same organization; Mrs. Anita Haskell Jones, chairman of Western Week for Los Compadres; Bill Rashall, promotion manager of The Desert Sun, Jimmy Morton and Roberta Nye, convention manager for the chamber.

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Zaddie Steals Show at Finish of Airplane Race

Zaddie Bunker, whose air adventures bid fair to tie President Eisenhower's visit in bringing publicity to her beloved Village, didn't win the All Woman air race to Havana, but she stole the show when she arrived there aboard a commercial airliner.

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Delay Said Due to Legal Technicality

Hope to Complete Project Before Next Season Under Way

There has been no change in the plans of the State to widen Tahquitz bridge and South Palm Canyon drive from Ramon road to past where Highway 111 and Palm Canyon drive separate.

This was the report from City Manager R. W. Peterson today as Villagers have started to wonder why, with the summer season approaching, the project has not been started.

"State authorities have assured me that the work is financed and will be done as soon as possible," Peterson said. "It is anticipated that the bridge and highway widening will be done concurrently under the contract to be awarded, and it is hoped that work may be completed before the next winter season is well under way."

Contracting plans prepared by the state highway authorities are virtually completed, the city manager said, with the present delay caused by legal questions raised by state attorneys relative to certain rights-of-way.

The entire project would be aided, Peterson continued, if the city was able to obtain the balance of rights-of-way still not secured, and which are necessary before the project can be started.

The widening and repaving project has long been sought by Villagers and city authorities.

Tahquitz bridge has been a special object of concern, due to the frequency of accidents on and near the narrow structure.

Authorization for the paving and widening was included in the last fiscal budget prepared by the state highway commissioners.

HUB CAPS TAKEN

Theft of hub caps valued at \$75 from his car parked in the 1400 block of North Indian avenue, was reported to police by Victor Van Ness, 677 North Palm Canyon drive.

TODAY STARTS NEW SCHEDULE FOR DESERT SUN

Today, Thursday, The Desert Sun starts its summer schedule of publication of one issue weekly, on Thursdays. During the relaxing summer months for many Villagers, The Desert Sun will be completing plans and preparations for inauguration of its daily publication next fall.

In the meantime, complete coverage of Palm Springs and surrounding communities, county news of interest, and interesting local features are scheduled for Desert Sun readers.

With this issue, The Desert Sun starts its summer office schedule. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The offices will not be open Saturday or Sunday.



MEN OF MAGIC Tuesday met with Villagers to plan the next convention of the Men's Apparel Guild in California scheduled for October. The luncheon meeting may result in an extra day's stay for the giant convention of more than 2,000 delegates. At the session were, left to right, seated, Earl Darfler, art director for MAGIC; Mrs. Darfler, Mrs. Knute Thorsen,

wife of the executive secretary of the organization; Mr. Thorsen; Anita Haskell Jones, chairman of Western Week for Los Compadres; Standing, Jimmy Morton; Ray Corliss, publicity director of the Chamber of Commerce; Jimmy Cooper; Roberta Nye, Chamber convention director, and Bill Rashall, The Desert Sun promotion manager.



(Desert Sun Photo)
\$50,000,000 HOME AND apartment hotel development was officially launched by A. R. Simon, president of the Sands Realty and Development company Monday. Pictured above at a reception which followed actual commencement work on the 213 acre project which will ultimately add another community to Palm Springs are: standing, left to right, Herman Ranes, city planning director; Robert C. Higgins, building contractor; Bill Smith, president of the Coachealla Valley Savings and Loan Association, whose organization will finance the homes for purchasers, and Simon. Examining the architectural rendering of the type of home to be erected are Don Wexler, architect, and Mrs. Pearl McManus. See story, Page 8a.

Planners Deny Permit for Yard

County planners Tuesday voted to deny the application for a cattle feed yard to be located in the Palm Desert area, following a public hearing at the courthouse in Riverside.

Included in the protest presentation by Palm Desert residents was a petition containing 135 names, several resolutions adopted by civic groups, and personal letters.



GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES for the \$500,000 addition to the Oasis hotel took place Saturday at 2 p.m., when Dewey Metzdorf, vice president of Western Hotels, announced that the new 42.9 foot addition which will house 36 luxuriously furnished units will be erected in honor of Judge John Guthrie McCallum, father of Mrs. Pearl McManus. The land upon which the Oasis hotel stands, including the new addition, was once a wheat field owned by the late pioneer Villager. Pictured above watching the ceremony are, left to right, Bill Rashall, promotion manager, The Desert Sun; Earle Strebe, city councilman and owner of Strebe Theaters; Jimmy Cooper, newly appointed secretary-manager of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce; Dewey Metzdorf, manager of the Oasis hotel and vice president of Western Hotels, owners of the Oasis; Fred Ingram, manager of the Palm Springs Branch of the Bank of America; Mrs. Pearl McManus being assisted by Mayor Florian Boyd in turning the first shovel of earth on the site of the new building; Mrs. Francis F. Fulton, partially hidden from view and associated with the Muriel E. Fulton real estate organization; Robert W. Peterson, city manager of Palm Springs, and Miss Muriel E. Fulton.

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Carnation Corner



Directors to Set
Hospital Bond
Election Date

Directors of Desert hospital district are expected to set a date for the proposed \$250,000 bond election at their regular monthly meeting Monday.

The bond election is expected to be held next fall, to provide funds for the erection of an addition to the hospital.

At their last meeting, the board unanimously voted to plan for such an election, citing the overloading of facilities for the past two years as the reason for action. During the busy months it has been necessary to hospitalize patients in the hospital corridors, and many other potential hospital patients have been treated in hotels or their homes because hospital beds were not available, it was explained.

Directors have said that the bond issue should in no way result in any additional tax increase to the residents of Desert Hospital district, due to the efficient management of the hospital under the direction of Administrator Robert Henwood.

If the bond issue is presented to the voters this fall, and approved, construction is expected to start in the spring of 1956.

Courtesy to be Recognized at Thrifty Drug

Local residents can recognize courtesy extended them by sales clerks at the Palm Springs Thrifty Drug Stores by participating in the voting of Thrifty's annual Courtesy Contest, now underway throughout the drug chain.

Balloons and ballot boxes are available in all stores, with the winning Thrifty Drug Store clerks receiving many special awards. Thrifty management encourages all their patrons to vote for the most courteous employee every time they visit the store.

LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 585 NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE AND REQUIREMENTS THEREOF. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the City of Palm Springs, and will set to the public notice, responsible bidding at the time and on the conditions herein-after set forth, the following property: Partially complete frame dwelling containing approximately 675 square feet, located at 731 East Arenas Road, being a portion of Lot F, Section 14, Palm Springs, California. The sale is expressly conditioned upon the removal or cancellation of any lien or encumbrance which may be issued by the Building Department for the completion of the above described building in the event the bidder wishes to complete the same. He shall be able to provide a valid lease from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and must be able to post a bond guaranteeing the completion of said building.

All bids shall be accompanied by a cash bond or a certified check made out to the City of Palm Springs in the sum of \$250.00 and shall guarantee the removal, demolition or start of construction within 30 days of the date of acceptance of the bid. This bond requirement shall be complied with in order for any bid to be accepted regardless of whether it is the highest bid or not. The bid to the City or the net bid is for a sum to be paid the bidder.

The bid submitted shall be filed in the Office of the City Clerk, 3240 McCallum Way, not later than 12:00 noon of July 6, 1955. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept that bid believed to be the best interest of the City, and said acceptance shall be by the Building Inspector of the City of Palm Springs.

DONALD E. GRAHAM
Inspector of the City of Palm Springs, California.
Desert Sun June 16, 1955

NO. 577 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. INDIO 91
ESTATE OF CHARLES G. CHAMBERLIN. Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, ROBERT W. CHAMBERLIN, Executrix of the Estate of Charles G. Chamberlin, Deceased, to the creditors of or any persons having claims against the estate, deceased, to file claim with the necessary vouchers at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Riverside County, California, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers at the office of the said Executrix at the office of her attorneys, Messrs. Thompson & Colegate, 444 North Palm Canyon Drive, in the City of Palm Springs, California, in the County of Riverside, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

SOPHIE W. CHAMBERLIN
Executrix of the Estate of Charles G. Chamberlin, Deceased.
Thompson & Colegate
Attorneys at Law
444 N. Palm Canyon Drive
Palm Springs, California
Desert Sun June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 1955

NO. 586 NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE
NO. INDIO 91
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of the Estate of Harry David Hoag, An Incompetent Person.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, or to the highest bidder subject to confirmation of said Superior Court, on or after the 1st day of July 1955, at the office of Hahn, Ross & Saunders, suite 611, 608 South Palm Canyon Drive, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, all the right, title and interest of said incompetent in and to all the certain real property situated in the County of Riverside, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to the lot in Arlington, Riverside County, California, more particularly described as Lot 8, Block 51, of La Sierra Gardens, Map book 11, pages 42-50 inclusive records of said county. Terms of sale cash or legal amount of the United States on confirmation of sale, or part cash and balance evidenced by note secured by Mortgage or Trust Deed on the property so sold. Ten percent of the amount bid to be deposited with bid.

Bids or offers to be in writing and will be received at the aforesaid office at any time after the first publication hereof and before date of sale.

Dated June 13, 1955.

Hahn, Ross & Saunders
608 S. Hill Street, 14, Calif.
Attorneys for Guardian.

EDNA P. HOAG,
Guardian of the Estate of
said Incompetent.

Desert Sun June 16, 23, 30, 1955

Record \$20-Million Budget Presented to Supervisors

Desert area residents are anticipating one more reason for secession for this eastern part of Riverside county by the time next September rolls around.

And the reason is presently being studied by the county board of supervisors in the form of the proposed \$20,000,000 budget, the largest in the history of this county.

Conferences with department heads on the budget a record-breaking one, will continue for the remainder of this month,

it was reported. It was also reported that an increase from the present property tax rate of \$1.75 per \$100 assessed valuation is anticipated at this time. Determining factors in a possible raise in the tax rate will depend on how much county property tax base will increase whether the budget is drastically cut and what balances will be carried over from the current fiscal year's budget.

The proposal now in the budget is that \$20,111,640 is needed to operate the county. This compares with the last budget

passed by the county supervisors which amounted to \$18,852,785, also a record breaking figure.

Proposed expenditures sought by various county departments include eight million dollars to the needy aged, needy children and the blind; the County General Hospital for needy patients is asking \$1,625,042, up approximately \$200,000; county roads, \$2,390,258, an increase of \$200,000; sheriff's department, \$468,163, up \$80,000; and the county auditor desires to establish reserve funds of almost \$1,000,000 for the coming year.

It is hoped that County Assessor Frank Burchfield's report in July will show that the new base for taxes has been substantially increased over the current base.

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Two Injured in Auto Accident

Two men received treatment at Desert hospital for injuries suffered when their car overturned and caught fire on Highway 99 near Whitewater about 1:15 p.m., Monday.

The driver was Charles Briney, 24, 160 North Marcus road, and a passenger was Peter M. Perrin, 28, Twenty Palms. Both suffered lacerations and burns, and have been discharged from Desert hospital.

The car overturned after it blew a tire, it was reported.

POWER MOWER STOLEN

Theft of a power lawn mower was reported to police Tuesday by John Rakestraw, 1328 East Alejo road.

The Desert Sun—3a

PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

Thursday, June 16, 1955

They're Going Fast

Dresses \$2⁹⁸ to \$7⁹⁸

THE COTTON SHOP

202 NORTH INDIAN AVENUE
Opposite the Greyhound Bus Depot

SAFeway FOOD NEWS

FINE GRANULATED SUGAR
10 -lb. bag 84¢
5-lb. bag ... 42¢

TIDE
ALL-PURPOSE DETERGENT
giant size (19-oz. pkg. 27c.)
PARADE DETERGENT
19-oz. pkg. 27c 40-oz. pkg. 53c

SALE ON SHORTENING!
CRISCO
3 -POUND CAN 75¢
ROYAL SATIN Emulsi-Mixed 3-lb. can 69¢

Weekend Values at Safeway!

SWISS CHEESE
NATURAL STYLE. Dairy Month Value!

per lb. 65¢

MARGARINE
SUNNYBANK YELLOW

1-lb. ctn. 23¢

SPECIAL PRICE!

ZEE NAPKINS
Regular in yellow, green, peach, white; Dinner in white only.

per pkg. 10¢

SANDWICH SPREAD
LUNCH BOX BRAND.

"Makes you hungry for a Sandwich!"

qt. jar 57¢

Curtsy BAKERY Special
ROCKY ROAD LAYER CAKE

Deliciously different, better. Iced Devil's Food Square! REGULARLY 45¢ 39¢

CURTSY BREAKFAST SNAILS
Choice of Honey-Nut, Jelly, Iced Nut. 19¢ pkg. of 2

MELROSE COOKIES
GINGER, VANILLA, OR LEMON SNAPS. 2 lb. bag 49¢

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EDITOR'S CORNER

By Oliver B. Jaynes

BIG DEVELOPMENT ENVISIONED — Acquisition of The Desert Inn by interests which will take advantage of the vast potential for development which this property holds in the heart of Palm Springs is of far reaching importance to the community and the biggest news that has hit here since the reopening of El Mirador. While the principals are still undisclosed at the time this is being written the caliber of men known to be connected with the transaction indicates clearly that a famed hostelry is going into hands capable of developing its great possibilities. To envision what these possibilities are for the frontage on Palm Canyon drive alone, one needs only to walk down the street a little way and take a look at the modern hotel, The Oasis building, keeping in mind what stood there before. It is probably safe to say that this transaction will result in the city's most extensive development project.

It was big news too, because it marked the sale of Palm Springs' oldest and most noted business establishment. The history of The Desert Inn since it was founded almost half a century ago by Mrs. Nellie Coffman has been written many times and is known to most villagers. It is a story of the struggle against heavy odds and a fine example of the rewards of determination. The Desert Inn has had a long and lustrous career and its name is almost synonymous with that of Palm Springs. It stands as a monument to the fortitude of its founder and to her two sons, Earl Coffman and George Roberson, who have maintained the high standards of operation under their management for the past several years.

It is safe to say also that the present owners have seen to it that the property passes into good hands. It is known that several offers have been made on the property in the past few years which did not hold the promise of the high standard of future operation and development desired by the owners. For this the community should be appreciative.

In this transaction we also find new assurance that Palm Springs is rapidly taking its place among the leading resorts of the nation.

This sort of development and the type of men behind it is evidence of the confidence which people now have in the future possibilities of this vast desert resort area. We see evidence of growth in almost every issue of The Desert Sun. Building permits for the month of May amounted to almost one million dollars. The community is setting a new record this year also in retail sales. Another healthy trend is that home building is keeping pace with other developments and setting new records also.

In order to make motorists more tolerant of detours many state highway departments now post signs that say "Road Under Construction — a sign of progress." Construction is always a sign of progress, and we are seeing it on all sides of us in Palm Springs and vicinity. The planned development of The Desert Inn Hotel and property on Palm Canyon drive is one of the brightest signs of progress among the many all about us. It is interesting and exciting to live in a community which is active and progressive. Aren't you glad that you can share in it!

NEW YORK CAVALCADE

By Louis Sobol

VENICE: It was a gay group of us on the sturdy launch taking us to the ancient isle of Torcello, whose peaceful bliss Hemingway had discovered some years back, when in between his lazing and fishing hours, he wrote his novel "Across the River and Into the Trees." Among us was the great Italian movie star, Silvana Pampanini, a magnificent set-up of a woman, with sea-deep green eyes; another famed movie star, Isa Miranda, sometimes referred to as the Marlene Dietrich of Italy; the romantic screen hero, Rossano Brazzi, star of "Three Coins in the Fountain" and "Summertime," some newspaper lads and gals, and a few Venetian dignitaries.

A three-piece orchestra delivered gay melodies as we chugged past historic buildings along the Canal—palazzas of ancient doges, now occupied by upstarts. Pampanini, Miranda and Brazil blended voices in modern ballads everyone else—and meanwhile most of the life, bright or sombre, associated with Venice, passed by—in gondolas or barges or motor-propelled boats. And death passed by, too—a funeral cortège floating slowly along on the waters.

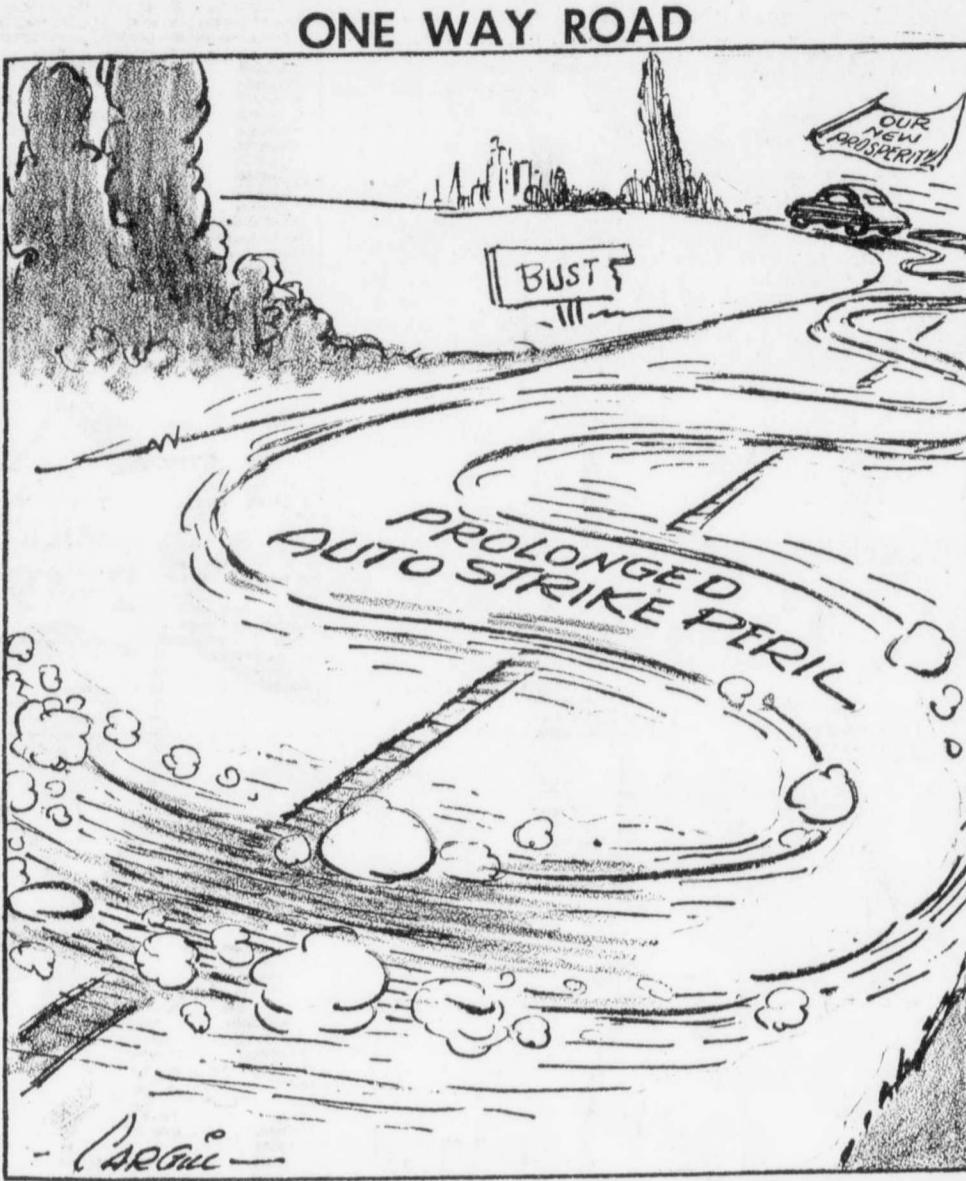
This is wet town. You take a water bus. Firemen speed over the canal on their fire-boats to extinguish blazes. You move from one party to another by gondola or speedboat. The wealthier kids have their mock battles from their own miniature gondolas. The doctor rushes to deliver a baby or save a life by water vehicle—as does the priest to deliver the last rites.

In Torcello, we lunched at Harry's Bar—a branch of his famed Venetian place—the lunch consisting of scampi, antipasto, lobster, chicken and rice, spaghetti, veal scallopine, cheeses, strawberries the size of peas, espresso—for they believe in ample lunches here—and expect you to devote two hours to the simple pleasure of eating and conversation between and during courses.

We wandered into the ancient Catholic Church where a group of youngsters were being confirmed—and though everyone seemed to keep eyes front in reverent attention, yet it was evident they were aware the great Pampanini was in their midst—for we detected eyes beginning to steal one fast look at the lady standing in the rear—heads turned quickly and then

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But you're not out of the woods yet: Lots of young fellows who escape a spring or summer wedding are due for a fall.—Al M. Schaefer



Dr. Benjamin Goldberg

The Eye and Atomic Flash

The eye is not unlike a camera, however, it is much more complicated in its ultimate reception of the image which in passing through the lens in front of it and the two liquid humors which are somewhat refractive, has to be picked up in the retina on the back portion of the eye.

This retina is composed of very fine rods and cones, not too much unlike those in the very finest of color television receptive mechanisms. For not only must the image be picked up in these very fine nerve endings, but the various colors in their degree of shadings must be carried over the cable of nerves into the brain to be interpreted and stored in the process of what we call memory.

The protective mechanisms against injury to the retina are the eyelid which may blink or remain closed even as the aperture in a camera, and the pupil which also not unlike the aperture in a camera may be closed down to a pinpoint size or opened widely to almost one-half an inch in diameter.

In one-one hundredth of the time it takes to blink the eye one can receive a retinal burn from an atomic flash produced by a 20,000-ton TNT equivalent bomb 40 miles away. Light travels at a speed of 186,324 miles per second, and 40 miles is a relatively small portion of this. So having seen the flash before the pupil area reflex could operate, the damage would be done and a disabling retinal lesion would occur.

It takes one-tenth of a second in time to make the pupil area and blink reflexes get into action. At a distance of 40 miles the light energy from an atomic bomb would reach the seeing eye within 1/4500 of a second. In addition to this, the eye, the lens focuses the light rays entering the pupil so that the actual image of the explosion, the flash with its following mushroom cloud, are concentrated into a complete image on the retina.

With the radiant energy and the heat involved in its transmission a burn may occur on the retina, with a secondary loss of vision as the healing process scars the surface and prevents normal physiologic function of the rods and cones to pick up further images.

One might ask, should not the skin also react this way, but you must remember that the concentration which occurs in the passage of the flash through the lens in the eye is not unlike handling a large magnifying glass and focusing the sun's rays through it to set fire to an inflammable object at the convergence of these rays. The skin, however, having no concentration of the passage of the flash, has only a dispersed widespread radiation at the same distance of 40 miles and would not be involved in a serious destructive lesion.

This is one of the reasons why Civil Defense authorities warn, "with an impending flash, take shelter and don't try to look at the flash." To prove this supposed theorization, rabbits were placed at a distance

Spokesman for Austrian govt., on withdrawal of free-spending American occupation troops: "In a way we hate to see them go; it means a \$26 million loss of revenue."

Many a secret dictator is hidden by a bridal veil. A. A. Schilling.

The honeymoon is over when a husband stops mooning at his honey.—Hal Chadwick.

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The homely moon is over when a husband stops mooning at his honey.—Hal Chadwick.

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Safety Tips

"Courtesy and cooperation could practically eliminate our highway right-of-way problem."

California Highway Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell today chose these words to express the Patrol's growing concern over the continuing epidemic of right-of-way collisions.

"If we could prevail upon all motorists to display the same courtesy in driving that people normally show in their homes, much of the needless waste of life and property would be eliminated," Caldwell declared.

"Cooperation involves working with others and obeying the rules," he continued. "One of the right-of-way rules often violated governs situations when two vehicles enter an intersection at the same time.

"This rule requires the driver of the vehicle on the left to yield the right-of-way to the driver of the vehicle on the right. The same rule requires the driver of any vehicle approaching an intersection to yield the right-of-way to the driver of any vehicle already in the intersection."

The Commissioner said he had instructed every field commander to carefully tabulate the number of right-of-way violations and collisions resulting from these violations.

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The conservationist is the true patriot who will not gamble with his nation's future power and will not wager on his children's sustenance.—Dr. Frank J. O'Connor, Outdoor America.

Ernest Hemingway, counseling a Charlotte, N. C. high school student on preparation of her theme: "Go over your first draft carefully and cut out the junk—that's what I do, and sometimes there's a lot of junk."

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Dennis, the Menace By Ketcham



THIS SIDE of The Sun

By Phat

HINSDALE, ILLINOIS Monday, June 13

Dear Donald: Those red spots you see on this copy do not mean that I am shedding my life's blood for The Desert Sun. The sweat of my brow is sufficient. Those blobs are caused by strawberry jam. And if the subject matter seems crumblier than usual, that can also be explained easily. William, the middle grandson wandered in as I started this piece. He was burdened with a large slice of toast, liberally covered with jam. He had built the masterpiece himself. Naturally, he was curious as to the proceedings and leaned over my shoulder. As I am departing for the west tonight and running short on clean shirts, I had to think fast. So I told him how newspapermen read type upside down. He liked the idea and got on the other side of the typewriter to try it. But in leaning over and asking: "What's that?" innumerable times, some of his architectural triumph oozed, and fell off.

SPEAKING OF CLOTHES, reminds me. The day of my departure I was seated by the radio clad in shorts, shirt, shoes, even unto a hat, deliberating which suit I should wear and what should be packed. Having made up my mind, I started to complete my attire but found that, with an hour to go before train time and the depot nine miles away, there were NO suits at hand. Mrs. G did some frantic telephoning but the cleaning man was out on his route with his truck. I had visions of getting off in slacks, sport shirts etc., when he arrived just like a last minute reprieve. But the incident reminds me of what they tell me about Matt Fowler. Seems Matt went east to take a Summer job in New England and went in his Palm Springs attire for comfort en route. He decided to stop over in New York and, I understand, almost created a riot on Broadway. In yellow slacks. At least, that's what his friends here tell me.

BUT HERE, in the midwest, they seem to be adopting many of the things I thought were strictly Californians. In Chicago, outside of the Loop naturally, I saw open-neck sport shirts as vivid and as very and vari-colored as any noted on Palm Canyon drive. And the other day, riding through the beautiful green farm section of central Wisconsin, over country roads, off the beaten path, every few miles we'd come to a new subdivision with houses sprawling all over the knolls and crowding back the farms. And they were all advertising "ranch-type homes." They really have adopted a lot of our habits back here. Loud, casual attire, subdivisions with rambling story homes—and torn up highways. And the newspapers are full of plans for super-freeways to come.

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The Voice of Broadway

By Dorothy Kilgallen

(Dorothy Kilgallen is on vacation. Pinch-hitting for her today is Michael O'Shea, theatrical publicist and columnist for the West Indian Review.)

MUSIC IS OFT TIMES the staff of life for lovers, famous or obscure. It's a bond between them, a hands-across-the-sea tie that is as binding and as secret as thought itself. If lovers separated by miles, continents or traditions can be happy by having "their song" follow them wherever they may go separately or together, then Her Royal Highness Princess Margaret and Capt. Peter Townsend owe a great deal to composer Irving Berlin.

In 1948, Irving Berlin's "Annie Get Your Gun" was produced in London and an enchanted theater-goer in the British capital. Among the thousands who attended the performances were the then teen-age Princess Margaret Rose, several of her friends, and Royal Air Force Group Capt. Peter Townsend, enroute to King George VI.

British subjects were residing in or visiting those islands included in the royal itinerary refused to believe a wedding would ever materialize. Those who disagreed the most and were willing to wager the sensational love story would have the proverbial happy ending were American tourists and journalists, myself included, who had flocked to the Caribbean area as spectators of the Royal Visit.

The majority of the Colonial subjects were frankly scandalized and decidedly anti-Townsend in their "off the record" opinions. Few were willing to discuss the possibility of history repeating itself within two decades of British Rule. The case of former King Edward VIII and Mrs. Wallis Simpson remains a sore spot with most of the more mature residents in the Colonial outposts.

During her five-day stay in Jamaica, Princess Margaret was constantly serenaded with native calypso melodies, many of them written especially for her. At receptions, parties and galas honoring her, the native bands would occasionally play an American tune or a Noel Coward show melody. She showed her enthusiasm and appreciation for the local musical tributes by tapping her royal foot and keeping time to the rhythm.

Once only did she make any special request of any of the entertainers. While dining with the Officers of the Garrison in Kingston at the Blue Mountain Inn she asked composer pianist Reginald Shaw for a medley of American show tunes. Berlin ballads were played for thirty minutes and the royal request opened and closed with "They Say It's Wonderful."

Musician Shaw, who once resided in London and had played in several cafes patronized by Princess Margaret, remembered. Other guests present could not have been aware of how much that musical background enhanced her evening's pleasure.

The recent visit of Princess Margaret to the British West Indies, her first official tour, was conceded by most to have been devised to assure the people of the realm that Margaret was fully aware of her responsibility and her position as a member of the Royal Family and third in line for succession to the throne. But the king had full of plans for super-freeways to come.

TRY AND STOP ME By Bennett Cerf

A SUCCESSFUL BANKER, back on his college campus for a class reunion, visited his old economics prof., and picked up the current semester's final exam. "Holy

s m o k e ! " he exclaimed, "these are precisely the questions you asked our class fifteen years ago. If you always ask the same questions, don't you know the students will get wise, and pass them on from class to class?"

"Sure," answered the prof blandly, "but in economics, you see, we're constantly changing the answers."

Bob Hope swears there's a sign in the club house of one Scottish golf club that reads: "Caution to members: No golf ball can be considered lost until it stops rolling."

Ann Sheridan, recalling her starlet period in Hollywood: "All I knew when I came out here was that a 17-year-old gal learns as a matter of course in a small town: What to do till the minister comes!"

Two old classmates reeled down a college town street together after a reunion dinner. "Whasay," proposed one, "to joining me in a cup of coffee?"

"Great idea," enthused the other. "You jump in first!"

The late Professor Weaver once conducted an unusual examination near the end of one of his English literature courses at Columbia. He asked his class, "Please write down the name of the book you have read for this course that you liked the least." He waited until the class had completed, then ordered, "Now try to set forth on paper to what defects in yourself you attribute this sad lack of appreciation."

In his "The Ghost Towns of California," a boon to American collectors, Remi Nadeau tells of one moldering desert camp where the octogenarian postmaster maintained stoutly that the ghost of Pegleg Gertie, one of the painted ladies of yesteryear, still paraded the streets when the moon was full. Seeking corroboration, Nadeau collared a whiskered old desert rat, and asked, "Have you, too, seen the ghost of Pegleg Gertie?"

"Reckon I never seed the ghost," boasted the desert rat, "but dung bust it, I seed everything else!"

The mother of an eight-year-old dog lover pointed out impatiently, "I've told you, Virginia, that a city apartment is no place for a dog. Now your poodle Felice has gone and had a litter of puppies."

"I'm sorry, Mom," said Virginia philosophically. "But if she does it again, we can always send Papa back into the Army."

Air Pollution District Set Up for County

Riverside county now has an Air Pollution Control District, which will operate with authority and powers granted by the state legislature.

Action setting up the county district was taken by supervisors Monday, following a continued public hearing at which no one appeared in opposition.

Earlier, at the original hearing May 23, the cities of Indio and Blythe had opposed the measures on the grounds that it was not needed in the desert area.

City of Palm Springs, through city council and city planning commission, was on record in favor of the district's establishment, and the two resolutions were presented at Monday's hearing by City Planning Director Herman Ranes. The only qualification in the city's support was that the district be empowered to enforce smog preventive laws.

Ranes was one of three speakers who supported the district at Monday's hearing. Others were Herb Ecclestone of Desert Hot Springs and Charles White of Rubidoux.

The five county supervisors are automatically members of the air pollution control board, with a director or control officer to be named later. A hearing board consisting of two lawyers and a mechanical or chemical engineer also will be appointed in the near future.

Legion to Hold Awards Program

Owen Coffman Post No. 519, American Legion, will meet Tuesday evening for the first time since Jay Morrison, new commander and other officers were installed. An awards program will be conducted during the meeting.

Continuous membership cards will be awarded the following members: 35 years, Dr. Daniel H. McCauley and Al Hoover; 30 years, Dr. M. H. Beebe and Alfred F. Patane; 10 years, Peter B. Shepten, Angela Bodron, George Kreimer, Herbert S. Lee and Ferdinand Coble; 5 years, John Dale Thomas.

Members who will receive cap insignia for having obtained a number of new members during the year are: John J. Connell, Rudy Salazar, Ray Hiller, W. C. Scharf, Everill H. Kludt, Don Burns, John J. Joyce, Jim Burnett, Charlie St. George, Froman Golden and Jay Morrison.

Resident Dies in Car Mishap

Albert Victor Francony, 63, Tramview Trailer Park, was found dead in his car Tuesday afternoon after it left the road and crashed into a tree on State Highway 74 one mile east of the Lake Hemet store in the San Jacinto mountains.

He had been living in his trailer house at the Hurkey Creek campground for several weeks.

It is believed that Francony might have suffered a heart attack prior to the accident, according to the California Highway Patrol and the coroner's office.

A salesman for a shoe company, Francony traveled throughout Riverside county.

The body was removed to the Harford Funeral Home in Hemet, where arrangements are pending the location of relatives.

If, or you prefer, a bachelor is a man who can be missed only so far.—Francis O. Walsh.

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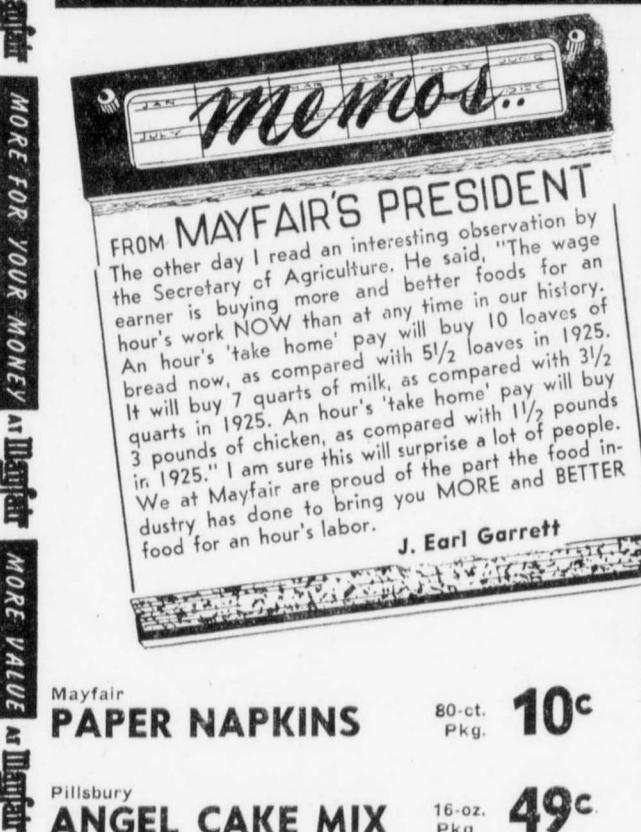
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Strebe Stars Roll to Fourth Straight Win

Strebe Stars continued to dominate Little League play Monday night by scoring their fourth consecutive victory, 10 to 1, over the Hathaway-Buick nine.

The Stars had three three-run innings, in the second, third and fifth, and added a single run in the fourth. They collected only three hits, with Gary Hecht getting two of these.

Lando Darling held Hathaway-Buick to two hits in recording the win.

Strebe Stars played errorless ball, while Hathaway-Buick players committed five errors.

The line score: R H E
Mexican Colony 500 100 3—9 7 2
Palm House 140 023 x—10 10 4

Hot Springs Wins Fourth Game 4-2

Desert Hot Springs won its fourth game of the season Monday evening, defeating the Palm Springs Merchants in a close contest 4 to 2.

Bill Tichenor and Joe Point held the Merchants to five hits, while the Hot Springs nine collected one error during the game.

Vacation or Car? Lincoln-Mercury Says 'Take Both'

Are you worried about purchasing a new car and then not being able to take a vacation?

Palm Springs Lincoln Mercury has a solution, according to Manager Leo Athans.

Anyone purchasing a new Lincoln or Mercury during the month of June will be given a week's free vacation for two at any place in California, Arizona or Nevada, including transportation by plane, train or car, hotel, food and taxi service.

If the purchaser wishes, he may pick up his car in Detroit. Transportation will be paid there, as well as hotel and food expenses until the car is claimed at the factory.

"Have a vacation and a new Lincoln or Mercury too," Athans invited.

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PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

Thursday, June 16, 1955

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Catch by Melton Saves Game for Palm House

Palm House moved up to the .500 mark Tuesday night with a 10 to 9 victory over the Mexican Colony entry in the Desert Softball League.

The Mexican Colony threatened to tie the score in the final inning and only a spectacular running catch by Outfielder Bob Melton with the tying run on base saved the game from going into extra innings.

Dave Martinez and Oscar Prieto were the hurlers for the Mexican Colony, and Bill Nielsen for Palm House.

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Boys Club Nine Impressive in 18 to 4 Victory

Palm Springs Boys Club exploded for 18 runs Monday night to score its second win of the season, 18 to 4 over the winless Junior Police entry in the Little League.

Two six run innings accounted for most of the large score, with the Boys Club scoring in every inning.

Glen Calac, Don Ureta and Ralph Lopez each collected two hits to lead the Boys Club 10-hit attack, while Gilbert Olivera had two of the four four Junior Police hits.

The Junior Police committed one error, and the Boys Club two.

Marines Win Second Game 8-3

Twenty-nine Palms Marines won their second game of the season Tuesday night, 8 to 3, over Mhoon and Mhoon.

Johnny Green held the losers to six hits, while his teammates were pounding Bob Marquez for 12.

Herb Rauch hit the longest home run of the season in the sixth inning for Mhoon and Mhoon.

The line score:

R H E

Marines 131 002 1—8 12 2
Mhoon 000 201 0—3 6 4

Johnny Green and Chuck Lekovold; Bob Marquez and Don Allen.

DESERET SOFTBALL LEAGUE

W L

Desert Hot Springs 4 0

Desert Nite Hawks 3 0

Marines 2 1

Palm House 2 2

Mhoon-Mhoon 1 3

Mexican Colony 1 3

Merchants 0 4

Scores This Week

Desert Hot Springs 4, Merchants 2

Palm House 10, Mexican Colony 9

Marines 8, Mhoon-Mhoon 3

Game Tonight

Marines vs. Mexican Colony

Game Friday

Desert Nite Hawks at Desert

Hot Springs

Games Tuesday

Mexican Colony vs. Merchants

Mhoon-Mhoon vs. Desert Nite

Hawks

Game Wednesday

Marines vs. Desert Hot Springs

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Pat Martin Wins First Elks Golf Meet with 137

Pat Martin was the low gross winner in the first annual Elks Lodge Golf tournament held Saturday and Sunday at O'Donnell Golf Club, with a two-day, 36-hole total of 137. Rounds were 71 and 66.

The Mexican Colony threatened to tie the score in the final inning and only a spectacular running catch by Outfielder Bob Melton with the tying run on base saved the game from going into extra innings.

Other Flight winners were: Palm Springs, Dr. Julius Kaplan, low gross, 189; Dexter Blau, low net, 135; Hacker's, Claude Thompson, low gross, 235; Dick Mabry, low net, 148; Guest, Jim Fluch of Indio, low gross

First Exhibition Softball Game to be Saturday

First exhibition softball game this season will be Saturday night at the Polo Grounds when the Desert League All Stars will meet the highly rated General Electric company team from Long Beach. Game time is 8:30 p.m.

The General Electric squad will bring with it one of the outstanding hurlers in the United States, according to Red Keane, Palm House team manager who will be in charge of the local All Stars.

The contest is sponsored by the city recreation department, with a collection to be taken

148; Ernest Clark, low net, 127.

Maurice Smith was the winner of the longest drive event, and Larry Sitter won the putting contest.

Elks Catch 49 Fish Off Coast

In a preliminary contest at 7 p.m., the Elks Pony League team will meet an out-of-town nine. The Pony Leaguers are still looking for players between 13 and 15 years of age, according to Manager Herb Rauch.

Islands.

The fishing boat sailed from San Diego early Tuesday morning and when it docked that afternoon the Village group had nine yellowtails, nine barracuda, two halibut and 29 calico bass. Joe Jackson, chairman of the fishing committee, won the jackpot with the largest

fish, a yellowtail weighing around 24 pounds. Leo Wilkes caught the most fish.

In the party with Jackson and Wilkes were Steve Chiavich, Pat Cohen, Froman Gold-en, Lou Kraft, Bill Maidhof, Elton "Muchas Cerenza" McKinney, Rudy Salazar, Jerry Sanborn and Harold Smith.

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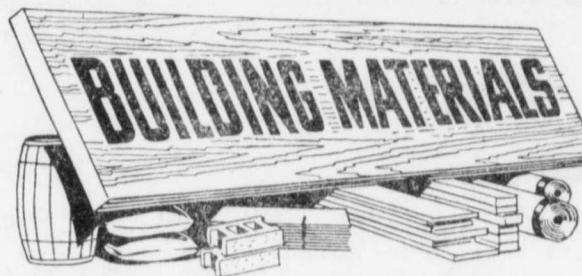


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Palm Springs placed another \$50,000,000 home and apartment development gaily-colored feather in its jaunty cap this week when the Sunmor subdivision was officially launched by A. R. Simon, president of the newly organized Sands Realty and Development company.

High winds throughout all of Southern California squelched a pre-arranged ground-breaking ceremony to which prominent citizens in the community, high ranking city officials and building contractors had been invited. However, the entire group was in attendance at the Simon home where toasts were raised in wishing the project great success.

The first ten homes, designed by Wexler and Harrison, one of which has already been sold to Frank Bogert, manager of El Mirador hotel, will be constructed by Robert C. Higgins.

Ultimately the 213 acre subdivision, located north of McCallum Way and just west of the city hall, will see 150 homes erected plus a number of garden-apartment hotels.

Simon pointed out that the new subdivision will be the first in Palm Springs with a modern sewer system already installed, and the first 20 acres of the gigantic subdivision will boast of curbs, gutters and all public utilities.

All of the homes will be popularly priced dwellings with a wide variation in design created by other architects in order to incorporate the very latest in "gracious desert living."

It was also announced that in addition to the first home purchased by Frank Bogert, negotiations with other home seekers is now under way.

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AMAZING VENTRILOQUIST Skeets Minton just about stopped the show at the Chi Chi Tuesday night and every night since he has been there with his imitation of famous celebrities, both in voice and singing. He is pictured above with his "Straight Man," Jimmy Morton. On the same bill with him are Jeri Southern, Decca recording star, and Barry and Beverly Ashton, considered the most popular dancing stars on the stage today.

on hand at the Simon home reception which officially launched the development were: Pearl McManus, Ward Risvold, publisher of The Desert Sun; Bill Smith, president of the Coachella Valley Savings and Loan Association, which organization will finance these homes; Mayor Florian Boyd, City Planning Director Herman Ranes, and Engineer Frank Hammerschlag, Harold Hicks, John Clark, Ted McKinney, Dr. Frank Purcell, William Veith, Gerald Sanborn, Jack Sanders, City Manager Robert W. Peterson, City Attorney Jerry Bunker, Donald A. Wexler and his associate Richard A. Harrison, Elmer H. Walbert, Frank Bogert, Robert Blashak and John Michel.

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DIGRANDI

Walden, sponsored by the Sunair Drive In; Lynn Wilson, sponsored by Thrifty Drug Stores; Juanita Gowland, an entry from Desert Hot Springs and sponsored by Madeline's Beauty Room and Sheila Ayres, sponsored by Amco Construction company.

THE JUDGES WERE Jack Nelson, manufacturer of Linda Lane uniforms; Sam Levin, owner of Palm Springs Biltmore hotel; Mrs. Jack Boyer, Mrs. Vicki Malouf and Marty Cobin, owner of Marty's Sample Shop.

In addition to first prize, Miss DiGrandi was the recipient of a Catalina bathing suit from the Casual Aire lady's ready to wear salon, one from Marty Cobin's shop, and a portrait by Bill Anderson, one of the Village's foremost photo-portraitists.

JUDGING FROM the applause of the audience, the second elimination contest was the most successful held to date. There was no doubt in the mind of all present that the judges had a difficult time deciding who should be the winner but when selected, the selection proved to be a popular one.

Tribute was paid to Roy Randolph, associated with Ben Cowan Ford, for the masterful job he did as master of ceremonies.

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MAGIC

Week-wise that delegates to the MAGIC convention will come to Palm Springs ahead of time.

There were so many suggestions and plans discussed that Thorsen invited those at the meeting to be present in Los Angeles next Tuesday to meet with his board of directors. Cooper and Corliss are expected to be present, but it is not known at this time whether Mrs. Jones will be able to be there.

Thorsen did inform those present that he had broached the extra day to some members of his directorate and it met with favor.

In any event, Mrs. Jones said that Western Week as it did back several years ago, will dovetail with the convention of MAGIC.

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COUNCIL

flected in our increased budget," Peterson said in his report to Mayor Florian Boyd and council.

He listed principal additions over the fiscal 1955 budget as: two-step blanketed salary increase for all city employees, \$48,500; employment of additional personnel, \$44,180; sewage plant improvement, \$12,000; Chamber of Commerce, \$12,000; establishment of a library branch, \$4,680; installation of a radio repeater station at the airport, \$4,500; adding one new police car, \$2,800; alterations at city offices, \$2,500; painting and carpent extension at police station, \$3,000; special census, \$2,000; salary survey, \$1,900; Playhouse and Polo Grounds maintenance, \$2,650; addition of dressing rooms at Playhouse, \$4,500; fire hydrants, \$3,000; miscellaneous, \$6,507.

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Invaluable photographs and memories this week were given to the Palm Springs Historical Society.

Donor was Miss Ellen Maxwell, daughter of Adrian L. Maxwell, first Indian agent here (his title was Indian farm instructor), and Mrs. Maxwell, who served as field matron for Agua Caliente Band of Mission Indians.

Miss Maxwell, who is visiting Annie Pierce, Genevieve St. Marie and Carrie Pierce McCoy, lived here with her family from 1911 to 1916.

Palm Springs Historical Society was fortunate that both Miss Maxwell and her mother were inveterate scrapbook keepers.

Miss Maxwell has many pictures of the City of Palm Springs and of many people, taken during the time she lived here. And her mother has more, she reported.

Its proposed \$1,301 tax rate is \$490,924, based on an estimated valuation of \$37,734,900. The tax rate increase of 2.1 cents would bring in \$7,923.

The difference between the operating budget and taxes would be raised in the following manner: revenue from other sources \$561,307, and utilization of existing funds \$60,542.

Copies of the 1955-56 preliminary budget are now on display at the Welwood Murray Memorial Library, and persons having any questions regarding the budget after its inspection are invited to contact Peterson at the city offices.

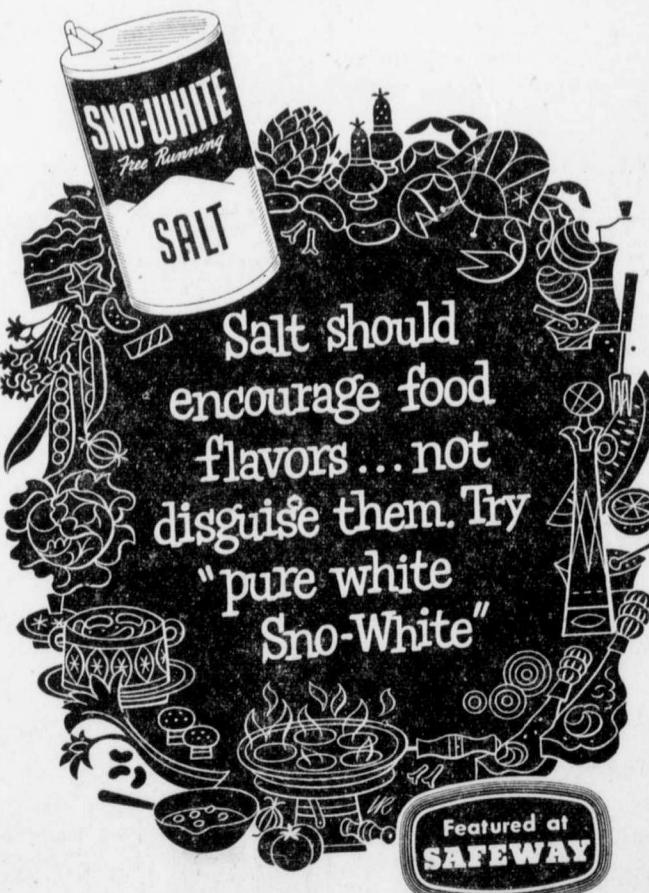
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Hit-Run Driver Pleads Guilty, Asks Probation

Shirley Kay Gleason, 20, Fontana, entered a plea of guilty to hit-and-run driving involving injury when appearing in Judge O. K. Morton's superior court in Riverside Monday, and requested that probation be granted.

The change of plea from "not guilty" to an admission of the charges was on advice of attorney. Judge Morton withheld sentencing until the county probation office has an opportunity to investigate the case, and submit a recommendation.

Mrs. Gleason was charged with being the driver of a hit-and-run vehicle which struck and seriously injured Mrs. Samuel Berk, 50, Beverly Hills, and Mrs. Doris Ruthberg, 47, Hollywood, while they were walking across Palm Canyon drive in the early morning hours Sunday, February 13. She was arrested later at her home in Fontana.

Girl Scout Area Councils to Meet

Incorporation of all desert area Girl Scout councils into one council will be discussed at a meeting Tuesday, June 21, at the Girl Scout Little House, 987 Avenida Caballeros, under the sponsorship of the Palm Springs Girl Scouts, Inc.

Representatives from Banning, Beaumont, Coachella Valley and Palo Verde Valley Councils will be in attendance.

Mrs. Florence Keck, president of the Coachella Valley Council and the county area study group, will monitor the discussion.

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CRUISE

the end of the flight.

Entry lists closed at midnight May 15. It was announced by Henry (Hank) Gogerty owner of the hotel.

A pre-flight barbecue for guests, competing pilots and members of the Indio JC's is scheduled to take place around the inner patio and swimming pool of the Desert Air hotel tomorrow night. Johnny Boyle known throughout the desert for his Western folk songs, will be entertaining.

The planes used are single engine, post-war planes of no more than 300 horsepower, it was announced. And the purpose of the annual races is to substantiate the safety, ease

and advantages of modern light airplanes and to promote the use of this type of plane for vacation flying.

Contestants in the flight half from many parts of the nation and entry is not confined to pilots who live in Philadelphia.

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The Desert Sun

Page 1-b Palm Springs, California, Thursday, June 16, 1955 2nd Section

Around Town

with Hildy Crawford

This is the week that Villagers have been reaching for blankets . . . that had gone to the cleaners . . . It is something you don't expect in Palm Springs in June

. . . After the warm sunshiny days . . . the cool evenings crisp your spirits . . . like lettuce dunked in ice water . . . This gives me an idea for a Polar Bear party . . . maybe for the Fourth of July . . . cakes of ice floating in the swimming pool . . . so that the swimmers could dive under them . . . and for refreshments . . . ice cream snowballs . . . served on floating trays . . . If anyone decides to give such a party . . . It isn't copyrighted . . . I just want exclusive pictures and story . . .

Sally and Culver Nichols have been married 25 years tomorrow and celebrated their Silver Anniversary Sunday night . . . by inviting around 80 friends for a chuck-wagon dinner . . . out under the big cottonwoods and elms on the lawn of their home on Paseo El Mirador . . .

Cool Night

It was a cool night and the fire in the braziers was comfortingly warm . . . under the black sky that was jeweled with stars . . . After the steak dinner Johnny Boyle picked up his guitar and played "Happy Anniversary" . . . with everyone joining in singing felicitations to the host and hostess . . . Reba Mason and Johnny led the group singing . . . Francois sang to the accompaniment of Vin Riley, playing an accordion . . . The informal entertainment wound up with a jam session . . . with Dr. Mae Gaze, Dick Edwards and Reba Mason and others joining in with Francois . . .

The Earl Coffmans were there . . . the Harold Wests, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Blondon, Burnham and Frances Bigelow . . . Judge and Mrs. Gene Therneau, Herb Samsons, John Clark . . . and Albert Frey whose adjacent home has been dubbed "The Space Ship" because of its unusual contours . . . the Al Hoovers, who had gone to their Summer home in Cherry Valley but found it too cool . . . and came back for desert sunshine . . . George and Mickey Wheeler (they were to go into the Good Samaritan the next day . . . where George is slated for tests) . . . Frank and Janice Bogert, who told me that they are building in the Simon subdivision out by the airport . . . and expect to be in their new home next September . . .

Masquerade

Among the first people I spotted were Charles and Virginia Farrell . . . Charlie just back from the East Coast . . . was telling about his appearance on TV . . . which will be shown out here on June 22 on

Channel 5 . . . He appeared on "Masquerade Party" . . . wearing a Chico Marx costume and using what he fondly hopes was a French accent . . . His long-time friend Ilka Chase finally spotted him and demanded . . . "Would you be a Racquet-er?" . . . but he went undetected for 243 seconds . . . at a dollar a second . . . and designated Palm Springs Community Chest as the recipient of the money . . .

While he was in New York . . . Charlie saw the new musical version of "Seventh Heaven" . . . He found it "sexy" and lacking the spirituality of the early screen version . . . which he starred in with Janet Gaynor . . . and which has become classic . . .

When I wrote in my last column . . . that Fran Blish had sailed for the Orient with Mary Bedford-Jones . . . I should have said Fran McLeish (Dick Edward's sister) . . . but they sound a lot alike over the telephone . . .

Win Becker . . . their daughter Jacque Cole and sons Kingston and Tommy . . . left yesterday to spend the Summer in La Jolla . . . Charlie is back East but will join his family later . . . They are having the interior of their Palo Verde home re-done while they are away . . .

Happy Birthday

Barbara Hinkle asked a few friends in for a buffet dinner

Saturday night at their Thunderbird home . . . to celebrate Barney's birthday . . . In the party were the Fred Ingram, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Purcell . . . Marcia Barrett, Lou and Ruth Mansau and Bill Bogess . . .

The Hinkles and their youngsters Tim and Sue will be here until July 1 . . . when they go to Tahoe for six weeks . . . They are taking a new outboard motorboat north with them this Summer . . . and the boating, fishing and swimming will be a nice contrast to their desert life . . . They go to Tahoe each Summer . . . staying at Meeks Bay Resort . . .

Barbara's parents, the Harry Darts, left two weeks ago . . . for their home in St. Claire, Michigan . . .

David and Annabelle Margolis (KCMJ owner) have been entertaining their son and daughter-in-law . . . Al and Margie Margolis of Cleveland . . . Al, a veteran of Army service in Korea, has been completing his last year of law studies at Western Reserve University . . .

Lunching in the Biltmore's Redwood Room Tuesday . . . handsome Gregory Peck and two friends . . .

Blanche Denslow, a charter member of Palm Springs Soroptimist Club . . . has just been installed as president of the La Jolla Club . . .

George and Muriel Gallagher are in Mexico City . . . and expect to spend six months south of the border . . .

Allan Bonds Are

Parents of Son

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roland Ellis, Villagers who happen to be living in North Hollywood at the present time, and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bond (he is superintendent of transportation for Palm Springs schools) of 542 Calle Santa Rosa, are proud grandparents of a child that was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allan George Bond on June 9 at Mercy hospital in San Diego. The baby has been named John Allan Bond.

Little John Allan's mother is the former Ann Ellis and she and her husband met while both were attending Palm Springs high school. Allan was in the Navy for three years and is now a student at San Diego State College.

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JOINT INSTALLATION of officers was held by Soroptimist International of Palm Springs and of Indio at a dinner held at Desert Air hotel on June 9. Seated are the two Club presidents, Mrs. Lucille Johnson of Palm Springs, left, and Mrs. Johnny Williams of Indio. Standing: from left, Lorna Little, Madge Holderman, Mabel Russell, Lois Lux, Eileen Carey, Bonnie Varner, Ora Jared, Arlette Nelson and Ruth Anderson.



Biltmore in Full Swing for Summer

Palm Springs Biltmore is in full swing with many out-of-town guests, including the George Murphy family and Bill Davidson, contributing editor of Colliers.

Among other guests are: Miss Helen Forrest (who has just completed a three weeks tour with Martin and Lewis), the E. M. Larsons of San Francisco, and New Yorkers Bill Payne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. F. Feinson, and Mrs. R. R. Petrie of Sierra Madre.

The Biltmore's delightful Garden Room will have to extend its walls if its popularity increases.

State Senator Fred H. Kraft was there enjoying the fun and good food after a strenuous session of the California legislature. One party included the Tom Hulls, owners of the Flamingo, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hicks, owners of the Las Vegas Thunderbird. Both couples are Village home-owners.

Other guests have included Hugh O'Brian, young star who has just completed 35 TV shows for ABC; Sasha Brastoff (famed for his ceramics); Richard Jaeckel and William Murphy, film personalities; Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox (he's a newspaper executive) of Los Angeles; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johansen of St. Louis and Bel-Air.

Elks Anniversary Dance Saturday

Elks and their guests will be dancing Saturday night to the music of Jack Woods and his five-piece orchestra, when the local lodge holds its Third Anniversary Dance at the lodge hall.

Jack Riordan is chairman in charge of the dance. Dancing will be from 8 to 1 and a midnight snack will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robbin, who have spent the last month at their 360-acre horse ranch in Reno, returned this week to supervise construction of an addition to their home on Alejo.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. W. B. Phillips, who have a home here on Camino del Sur, have left to spend the summer in Ocean-side, New York, returning next Fall.

Garry Oleson is home for the summer. He attends Menlo Jun-



PALM DESERT FOLLIES which will be staged for four nights, June 17, 18 and 24, 25, will have a cast of 40 people. Among the featured acts will be the dance team of Roxane and Barone, shown above in rehearsal. The well-known dancers have a home in Palm Springs.

PALM DESERT

By GRETCHEN CHEESEMAN

ior college in Menlo Park.

Mr. and Mrs. James Easley have generously given the use of their pool, for a "once a week" swim for Girl Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Allen, and Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. Berend of Chicago were here for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cornelius have closed their Sun Lodge and will not return until late Fall.

Brian Donlevy and his daughter, Judy, are enjoying a week in the desert.

Alex Findlayson, TV and movie personality, visited here

Palm Desert to Stage Follies for Fourth Year

Lyrics and laughter in generous portions are promised by Clay Stearns, director, in the fourth production of the "Palm Desert Follies," which will be staged on Friday and Saturday nights, June 17, 18 and 24, 25.

Nearly every desert town from Mecca to Palm Springs is represented in the cast of 40 people who will sing and dance and do comedy routines on the stage of the Palm Desert Little Theater.

Among Villagers taking part in the Follies are Wilma Oertel of "Gaslight Galettes," Jay Oertel, Verkina Cross (star of "Rose Tattoo," PlayerStage production), Audrey Kreuger, Sue MacKenzie and the agile dance team of Roxane and Barone.

DeVorzon, Miner to Return from Far East Tour

Barry R. DeVorzon, machinist mate second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jules DeVorzon, 1419 San Jacinto Way, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Cogswell which will return to San Diego June 19 after a five-month tour of duty in the Far East.

The Cogswell left for Far Eastern waters last January, and while there participated in the Tachen Island evacuation, and patrolled the Formosa Straits and areas around the controversial islands of Quemoy and Matsu. Visits were also to the Philippines, Japan, Formosa and Hong Kong.

Also returning to San Diego on the same day, but aboard the destroyer USS Isherwood is Lauren B. Miner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Ray Miner, 2189 McManus drive.

His ship was also in Far Eastern waters where it aided in the Tachen Island evacuation, and assisted in patrolling the Formosa Straits. Visits were made to Sasebo, Hiroshima, Kobe and Yokosuka, Japan, and calls were made at Okinawa, Hong Kong, Manila and Pearl Harbor.

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I can also say because of many fine and generous people like yourself, we raised more than needed for the above items, so that we may distribute money to worthy organizations and make other gifts.

The members of the Wednesday Night Club join me in thanking you for your generous contribution which helped so much to make this event a success.

A JOINT INSTALLATION of officers was held this past week by Owen Coffman a Post No. 519 American Legion and Auxiliary. Auxiliary officers, in top picture are: Back row, left to right, Myrtle Litzenberger, Helen Allen, Christine Renier, Irene Burnett, Ellen Biavaschi, Nettie Retting, Hazel Beebe; front row, from left, Belle Snyder, Dolores Lowry, Hazel Rokes, Dorothy Morrison. Legion officers in lower picture are: seated, left to right, Wes Bliller, Jay Morrison, Eve Kludt, Henry Menard; standing, from left, Dick Lowry and Fred Dye.

The Mail Bag

Oliver B. Jaynes, Editor
The Desert Sun
Palm Springs, California

Dear Mr. Jaynes:

We have received a report telling us of the very fine help which you gave to the American Cancer Society during the recent Crusade which was held in Palm Springs in conjunction with the drive throughout the rest of the county, the state and the nation. We want you to know how much it meant to the Society to have your interest and your cooperation. We know that many people in your community read the publicity which appeared in The Desert Sun and were impressed by the way in which you were helping with this Crusade.

You were only one of a number of Palm Springs who worked together to help your city and Riverside county reach the goal which had been assigned to us. We have now gone over the top and Palm Springs itself has turned in almost \$600 more than she did last year and she has reached almost 90 percent of the goal toward which she was working this year. It is a very fine response from your community.

It is with sincere appreciation that we join Mrs. Portis in expressing our thanks to you for your outstanding help.

Sincerely yours,
Florence M. Wirt,
Executive Secretary
Riverside County
Branch,
American Cancer
Society

Dear Mr. Risvold:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your very generous contribution to our Wednesday Night Club auction which was held recently in Palm Springs.

As you perhaps know, the money raised at this auction will be used to purchase a piece of very late type of heart equipment and a convalescent wheelchair for the Desert Hospital. We are also buying some boxing equipment for the local Boys Club.

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Yours truly,
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Growth of Hospital Facilities Care Has Impressive History

The practice of medicine on the desert today is indeed a far cry from that of a few years ago when there were no adequate hospital facilities with many miles of Palm Springs and when the only physician available was the occasional practitioner located, in many instances, in outlying districts and handicapped by not having access to modern x-ray and laboratory facilities.

Today the Desert hospital has a staff of 64 qualified physicians and surgeons, the larger percent of whom are specialists in their respective fields.

OF THIS NUMBER 48 are diplomates of their American Board specialties and the remainder have equivalent qualifications, such as being Fellows of the American College of Surgeons, American Academy of General Practice, American College of Physicians and of Obstetrics and Gynecology, etc. Twenty-nine of these physicians and surgeons are permanent residents of Palm Springs and the immediate vicinity and comprise the active medical staff of the Desert hospital.

In addition to qualified surgeons, obstetricians, and internists practicing medicine on the desert, there are doctors who practice the more unique specialties of neurology, anesthesiology, urology, cardiology, oral surgery, brain surgery, psychiatry, etc. While it is true that a number of these doctors are located as far away as Riverside, they are available for consultation in any medical problem which may arise on the desert.

THREE NATIONALLY known specialists Dr. Milton Portis, specializing in internal medicine and gastroenterology, a charter member of the American Board of Internal Medicine, Dr. Alfred Strauss, one of Chicago's outstanding surgeons, and Dr. Samuel Salinger, founder of the American Academy of Otolaryngology, have for several years made their homes in Palm Springs during the winter months and have affiliated themselves with the medical staff of Desert hospital.

Recently two additionally nationally known specialists, Dr. Max Cutler, recognized internationally for his surgical achievements and possibly best known for his surgery of the fertility and gynecology, have joined the staff of professional men at Desert hospital.

SINCE THESE FIVE men are part-time residents of Palm Springs, the Medical Staff and Board of Directors of Desert Hospital District have set up an honorary division of the medical staff with the above mentioned doctors as its members. The hospital is also fortunate in having the services of Dr. George J. Hummer as pathologist. Dr. Hummer is a diplomate of the American Board of Pathology and in addition to operating his own laboratory, is chief of the department at Saint John's hospital, Santa Monica. Every piece of tissue

breast, and Dr. John O. Haman, an authority in the field of internal medicine, removed at operation is sent to Dr. Hummer's laboratory where it is examined microscopically, either by Dr. Hummer or his associate Dr. Thomas A. Young, and a report returned immediately to the operating surgeon at the Desert hospital.

THE X-RAY department is under the supervision of Dr. William L. Janus, a diplomate of the American Board of Radiology, who interprets every x-ray examination made at the hospital.

With such an outstanding

group of Doctors of Medicine practicing in the desert area, it can be well understood that the board of directors, Desert Hospital District, with Kenneth B. Kirk, president, the administrator of the hospital; Robert E. Henwood, and the chief of the medical staff, Dr. William H. Elliott, find themselves confronted with the problem of needing additional beds to take care of the potential hospital patients who seek medical care in the area, especially during the busy winter months.

By taking just a few minutes to consider the fortunate position the people of the desert are now in, insofar as medical service is concerned, it can readily be seen that it is no longer necessary for the individual with a medical problem to seek help outside of Riverside county, unless he personally chooses to do so.

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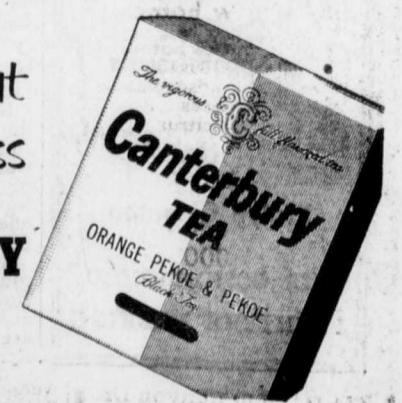
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THOUSAND PALMS

By ELIZABETH NELSON — Phone 154

LENSMAN RETURNS

Everett C. Willis of Shangri-La Palms, Coachella Valley lensman and owner and operator of the Willis Photo Shop in Indio, returned on Sunday, June 5, from a trip to the Mid-West. In Indianapolis, Indiana, he served as one of the four official photographers at the annual Memorial Day auto race classic, having also served in that capacity in 1954.

From Indianapolis, Willis went to Chicago where he attended the Rotary International convention in the Windy City. At this conclave he was the official delegate of the Indio Rotary Club, the first time that local club has had a representative at a national meeting.

FAREWELL, SPEEDWELL!

In a farewell courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Mitchell, who were soon to leave for Honolulu, Hawaii, where they plan to make their home, some 45 friends in the community dropped in at the Nelson home in Shangri-La Palms on June first, Sunday afternoon. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames A. E. Nelson and Minnie Bausman and Miss Elizabeth Nelson.

A trek westward to the Islands, which started way back in 1941 in New York State, and a dream of many years will be realized by the Mitchells when they alight from the airplane which is to carry them to Honolulu from Los Angeles on Monday, June 13. Fourteen years ago they were enroute to Hawaii from New York when Pearl Harbor came along and their boat passage to Honolulu was cancelled. They have lived in California since that year. Mr. Mitchell working for Douglas Aircraft during the war years and Mrs. Mitchell taking some course work at UCLA and teaching while in the metropolitan area of Los Angeles. In February of 1955 they retired and moved to their new home in Shangri-La Palms, where they have since made their home.

In 1941 the Mitchells were to join their son, Arthur, who was at that time employed on the Islands. Now, in 1955, they are joining their daughter, Miss Helen Mitchell, an occasional summer visitor in her parents' local home, who is a vice principal in the Hawaii public school system and has been teaching on that tropical isle for some six or seven years. In the meantime, their son, Arthur, moved to Australia, where he acquired himself a wife and family. But, they are hoping that he may be transferred back to Hawaii before too many months pass by.

The Mitchells have been very active in the life of this community, especially in the activities of the Sunday School of the Thousand Palms Community Chapel where both often served as teachers for the adult class. On Sunday morning, June 5, the Sunday School surprised them with a purse gift for their new home. They will be missed by their many friends, who hope that they will not stay in Hawaii the now anticipated five years.

The Mitchells' other son, David, came down on last Friday evening, June 10, and took his parents to his home in Los Angeles on the following morning for a weekend visit with himself, his wife and their two young sons, Gary and Michael, before putting them on the plane at International Airport in Inglewood on Monday, June 13. The David Mitchells have been frequent weekend visitors in their parents' local home, having been here last over the Memorial Day weekend.

CHAMBER MEETS
The Thousand Palms Chamber of Commerce held its final meeting of this season on Monday evening, June 6, at the Thousand Palms Community Chapel in Shangri-La Palms, with President Dewey D. Wallace presiding. Business to wind up the affairs of this season was transacted, and plans for the organization's activities for next season were discussed. The next meeting of the Chamber is scheduled for the first Monday evening in October.

WELCOME HOME
This community's college students have now returned for the summer.

Late last Thursday afternoon, Miss Mary Jean Lennie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. "Scotty" Lennie, returned

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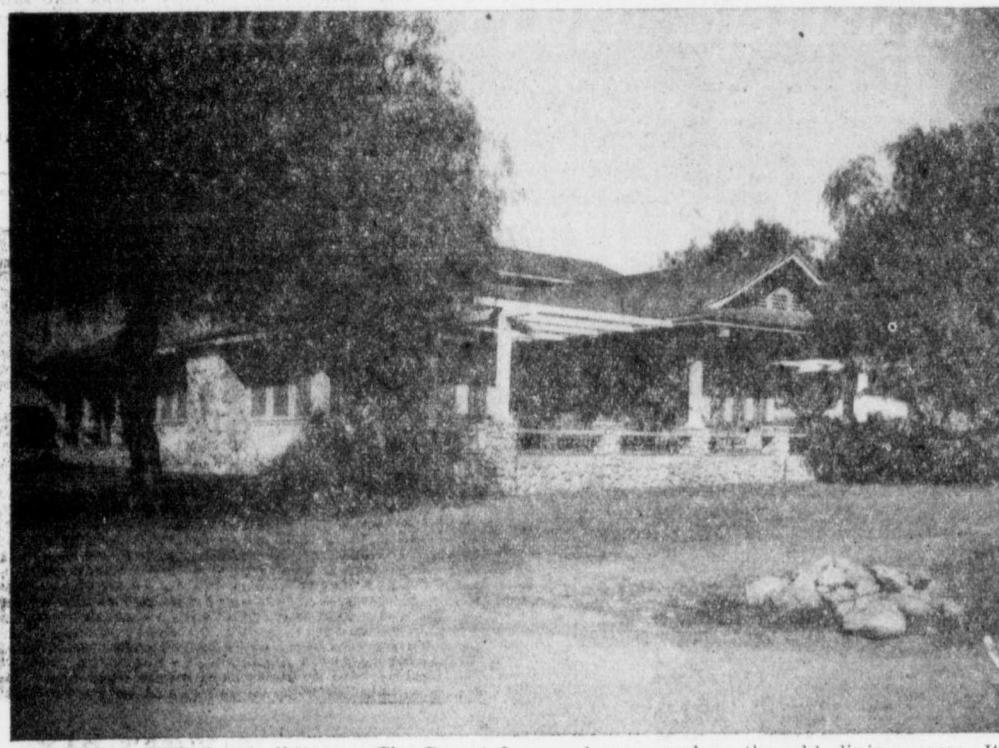
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The Life Story of Nellie N. Coffman

"Mother of Palm Springs"



THIS WAS THE first building at The Desert Inn, and was used as the old dining room. It was the Martin home. The building is still located on The Desert Inn grounds, facing into the Inn property, off Tahquitz drive.

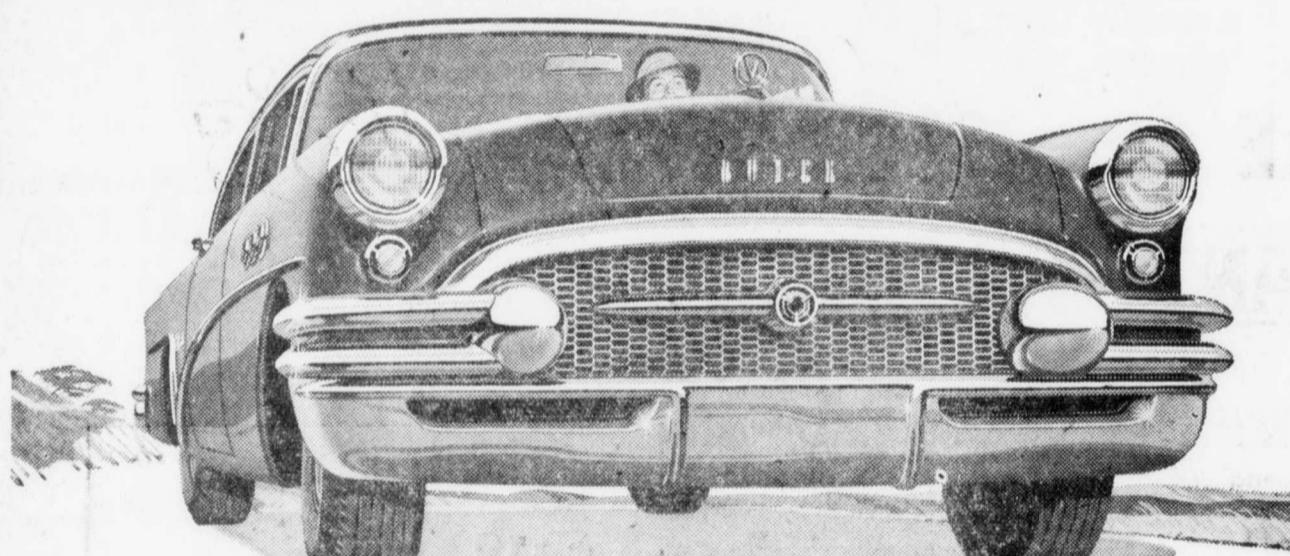
(Editor's Note: This is Chapter No. III in the life story of Nellie N. Coffman, founder of The Desert Inn, who was known as the "Mother of Palm Springs." This series by Leslie Harris will continue in succeeding issues until completed.)

By LESLIE HARRIS

It would also be interesting to trace the transition of the Desert Inn from a small, unpretentious boarding house to a great luxury hotel. How rapidly did the transition take place? It was doubtless a grad-

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ernoon on the day that she passed away.

The fact that The Desert Inn remained an American Plan house partially accounts for the type of clientele it attracted. The "fast" crowd, accustomed to long cocktail parties and late dinners, could not settle down to the routine of regular meals, but the family type of trade The Desert Inn attracted enjoyed the regular meals and the well-ordered dining-room, the planned social activity, and the dignified service. I can never remember a time when the screen door (from the front porch to the lobby) was without an attendant—although heaven knows most of us are still capable of opening a door for ourselves.

The specially-equipped station wagon that roamed the grounds at meal time, however, was an important thing to many of us, who enjoy having some meals served in our rooms—especially breakfast. The station-wagon made this service most efficient.

IN OPERATING a hotel, Nellie Coffman, according to her son, Earl, thought of it as "a home on an enlarged basis . . . the same hospitality and decor, the same decorum, the same care to housekeeping, the same dignity and refinement." He added, "She sincerely loved people, was genuinely happy to see them. She kept in touch with her guests and the staff up to the time of her death. The housekeeper reported to her daily right to the last."

I first heard of Nellie Coffman through an item in one of the Hollywood columns when I came to California about nine years ago. I believe it was Louella Parsons who said that Mrs. Coffman was writing her autobiography. I was always interested in people who were writing books, having had some experience with authors and publishers.

ABOUT THAT SAME time also, a stranger sitting next to me in the Baltimore Coffee Shop in Los Angeles, said: "If you are a writer, you ought to go down to Palm Springs and look up Mrs. Coffman. She is a wonderful woman and will do anything she can for you—especially when she sees you are in earnest."

But I didn't get to Palm Springs until last February. It

was disappointing to hear from her son Earl that she had actually never started the autobiography in any systematic sort of way, although he had kept a secretary on hand through three summers in the hope that she would. But there is still a possibility that she made a great many notes and that one day these will be found.

WE CAN RECONSTRUCT much of the story through the recollections of her son. I have talked with him for hours at a time, as his busy life permitted, and I believe he has revealed himself more frankly to me than to most inquirers. In addition to being interested in Mrs. Coffman, I was also interested in how her son had become such a man of the world in the face of such admitted limitations. His meticulous courtesy was outstanding in hectic Palm Springs, and I probed until I found out where he had been so well polished.

"The fact is that instead of

going to college," he explained, "I went away in 1912 and stayed away until 1919. We were

truthfully so poor that, al-

though I was promised my

room, board and \$30 a month

spending-money while I fin-

ished high school at Santa

Monica, I seldom ever received

the money. So I went to work,

accumulated \$700, attended

Woodbury's college to learn

stenography, and then went out

in search of my fortune."

"TO PUT IT plainly, I was a

sort of white collar tramp. I

worked my way to New York,

via Detroit, and there became

secretary to the vice-president

and general manager of the

Butterick Corporation, then

thanks to the 1916 bull mar-

ket spent two years as a brok-

er's clerk in Wall Street."

Obviously that experience did

something for Earl Coffman,

gave him a kind of polish that

has been a great asset to the

Desert Inn and Palm Springs.

George Roberson has had an

equally important part, too, but

stayed nearer home and many

say has had a wonderful sense

of property management. Earl

is the public relations man of

the family, or, as the late

George VI described the royal

family of England, "the firm."

But to get back to the narra-

"WHEN I CAME

back in 1919, we still had the tent houses,

but Palm Springs had caught

on during the war. A few frame

cottages had been added and

we were turning people away.

California had enjoyed great

prosperity during the war. This

was the day of private cars,

and there would be 25 of them a

day rolling into Santa Barbara

and other resorts.

"Palm Springs as a village

was still young. There were

only two veterans of World War

I to claim Palm Springs as

their home. In the last war

there were 550."

ONE OF THE casualties of

World War II was Nellie Coffman's grandson, Owen, Earl's son.

Last summer, Lynn Spencer, society editor of the Los Angeles Examiner, (better known as Cholly Angelino) visited the grave in England. He is an old friend of the family, and left a wreath on their behalf.

The American Legion Post in

Palm Springs is named for

Owen Coffman.

The present main buildings

of Desert Inn date from 1926.

Little of the grounds are seen

from the street, but from behind

the main lounge-dining-room

building, the grounds stretch

out into a beautiful park-like

estate running right back to

the base of the mountain. In

fact the "honeymoon cottage"

some distance up the moun-

tain side, takes a good climb.

The grounds have been devel-

oped into a truly beautiful,

restful spot, a place of com-

fort, tranquility, and refine-

ment. To those who are con-

scious of atmosphere, the very

walls talk. Every appointment

speaks of careful planning and

consideration for the guest.

Mrs. Coffman thought all

these things out herself. She

designed some of the furniture,

had it made to order. There are

stories on end about her work-

shop, her warehouse that she

built out of "the ranch" on

the edge of the village, and her

endless way of wanting to im-

prove things. The Denslows

who have their shop on the

grounds, can recall how very

helpful Mrs. Coffman was in

setting them up and helping

them get started in a business

that has now expanded to a

chain of gift shops all over the

state for that—for him.

Mrs. Coffman herself started

with almost nothing and she

understood. Yet a few years

ago a national magazine writ-

er balked at doing the story

when he discovered that she

had sold her home in Santa

Monica for \$10,000 and was

at least that much ahead. He said it ruined the story—for him.

PERHAPS, AT first glance, this may not seem like a great

story, for a book or a film, but

it could be made into one if all

the people who knew and lov-

ed Mother Coffman were to put

their tales together, which may

sometimes be done. This would

include hotel men, theatrical

great, working people, neigh-

bors

City Building Permits for Two-Weeks Total \$722,000

Building permits issued by the city building department totaled \$722,700 for the two-week period ending June 9, one of the largest amounts ever recorded here in that length of time.

Largest permit was for \$117,000, for a 16-unit apartment building to Victor Malley, 1035 East Ramon road, and the next largest was for \$73,000, for a store and office building, to Zachary Pitts, 551-575 South Palm Canyon drive.

Other permits were:

W. A. Darwin, 1221 Camino Real, Ryan, contractor, dwelling, \$21,000.
Edgar L. Edwards, 1711 North Palm Canyon, alterations, \$1,000.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robbin, 1130 Alejo Road, Ingmar Grade, contractor, guest house, \$2,000.
Mr. Paul, 425 Stevens road, Ingmar Grade, contractor, screen porch, \$1,000.
Wm. Cody, 850 South Palm Canyon drive, alterations, \$1,000.
Kokey & Greenfield, 241 Camino Norte, Redwood, contractor, swimming pool, \$3,000.
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Seeing Mexico by Auto

(Editor's Note: The Desert Sun this year invites traveling Villagers to send back stories of their trips in order that their friends may share their experiences. The first article, which appears below, was written by Earl R. Obern. He and Mrs. Obern are touring Mexico by automobile.)

SEEING MEXICO BY AUTO BY EARL R. OBERN

(Written from the famous Castillo de Santa Cecilia at Guanajuato, Mexico.)

Here we are, just 1100 miles south of the border at the most interesting historical hotels we have found so far. Originally built by the Spanish conquistadores about 1680 it still retains the atmosphere of those early days. We could almost imagine a Spanish soldier on its parapets looking over pictures of Guanajuato, wishing he was home again.

Built on the side of a mountain containing Mexico's most productive silver mine, this castle was remodeled into a modern posada with modern bathrooms and its cleanliness is of the best. The present owner who developed this excellent hostelry was Manuel Que sada Brandi who lives just below the castle. The view from this castle is beyond description and it satisfied my thirst for color slides.

AFTER MAKING elaborate plans to visit Mexico consisting of securing our tourist permit for six months, maps, auto and personal insurance, all through the helpful Auto Club of Southern California, but particularly the American Automobile Association at El Paso, who were most helpful, we finally exchanged our dollars into pesos and took off about a week ago. Going through the Mexican customs was a pleasant task and the officers were thorough, considerate and prompt. A few pesos

were paid for the car, which was the usual western desert country and we found rest, a good swim in the pool, and good food at Santa Rita Motel. The next morning we made a special point of visiting the home where Pancho Villa lived. There we found the widow, Mrs. Luz C. de Villa, who was most charming. Going through this hacienda which was built about 1524, Mrs. Villa showed us Pancho Villa's personal guns, sombrero, clothing, uniforms, photos, and much other evidence of his colorful history. Killed in ambush, Pancho Villa was, from Mrs. Villa's point of view far ahead of his time as his real aim apparently was his desire to help the peon. Even today I find Pancho Villa is looked upon by the working classes as sort of a Robin Hood using this description rather well.

Leaving Chihuahua we drove over more desert country, passing many old villages which were built before Columbus discovered America. We passed through Ciudad Camargo where there are two excellent motels, but we forged ahead down to Hidalgo del Parral, usually called Parral. This was and is a rather primitive mining town of 32,000 people and its history dates back to the discovery of rich metallic ores in the middle of the sixteenth century.

As early as 1600 more than 7,000 miners, most of them Indians, were forced to work the mines from which streams of wealth poured into the court of the Spanish kings. During the French intervention the troops of Napoleon II occupied Parral. The ruins of the fort are there to see. Of course there are the usual gorgeous cathedrals. Here we found excellent AAA accommodations at El Camino Real courts.

Then the next day traversing again the desert country with some rich valleys irrigated by

the Rio Nazas where cotton, wheat, barley, tobacco, sugar cane, fruits and vegetables are grown. Arriving at Durango, population, 60,000, we checked into the beautiful tiled Mexico Courts. The next morning we visited the Plaza and Cathedral but most interesting was our visit to the State Prison where visitors are welcome. A guide, Nicholas Diaz, for a few pesos took us inside the prison and up a winding stairway to the high wall where we met a guard fully armed and whose photo we took overlooking the yard. Here are 600 prisoners, 20 are women. We bargained with the prisoners for the purchase of their exquisite replicas of birds made from horns of cattle. Nick the guide who works for the State told us of a recent American from Dallas who had to spend 3 months in that prison for securing goods on credit through his hotel, but could not pay for the items. The prisoners are allowed outside in the various yards during the day and seem well provided for. We left the prison gladly, you may be sure.

LEAVING DURANGO, with its hills of iron ore, the largest in the world, we drove south through more interesting country.

Heading on south we visited

American money. The lovely twin room and bath was \$55.00 pesos or \$4.40 American money, and even a carpet. The owner has his own dairy ranch and the dairy products are pasteurized according to the management.

Aguascalientes, a city of 93,000 people, is most interesting. We visited the Cathedral with its ancient catacombs which was founded in 1548. Located on the slopes of the Bufa hills the colorful buildings take one to ancient Italy or Greece. Stone steps connecting some of its steeply inclined streets give it a medieval aspect. Zacatecas is situated at an altitude of 8,187 feet which lends even more enchantment for it is located on one of a high individual plateau. Although surrounded by agricultural and cattle raising lands, Zacatecas still is primarily a silver mining center. The Cathedrals and Chapels stand out in bold relief against the blue sky.

LEAVING ZACATECAS we dropped down gradually to Aguascalientes (hot water to you) where we highly recommend the San Marcos motor hotel as one of the finest we have ever stayed in. The steak dinner there only cost \$1.50.

native tribes forced Alvarado turn back. The city was founded in 1575 by royal decree of Felipe II, but for many years it was an outpost in the wilderness besieged by the Chumac. Modern Agascalientes is known for its cotton mill pottery works and tanneries well as especially famous its drawn-linen work which is an important native industry. Of course we had to purchase some drawn-linen work which could resist.

And then Guanajuato, where we are now.



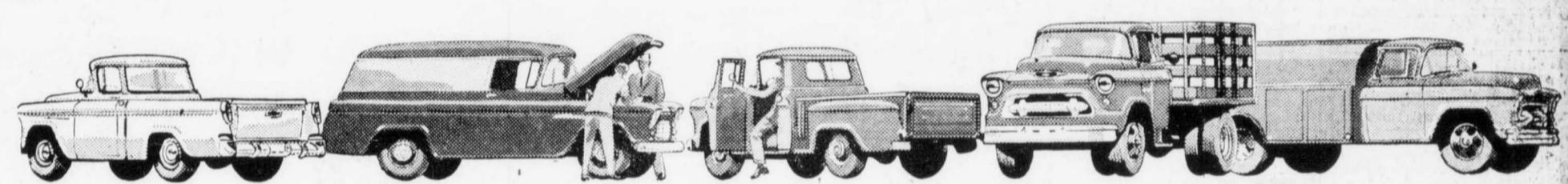
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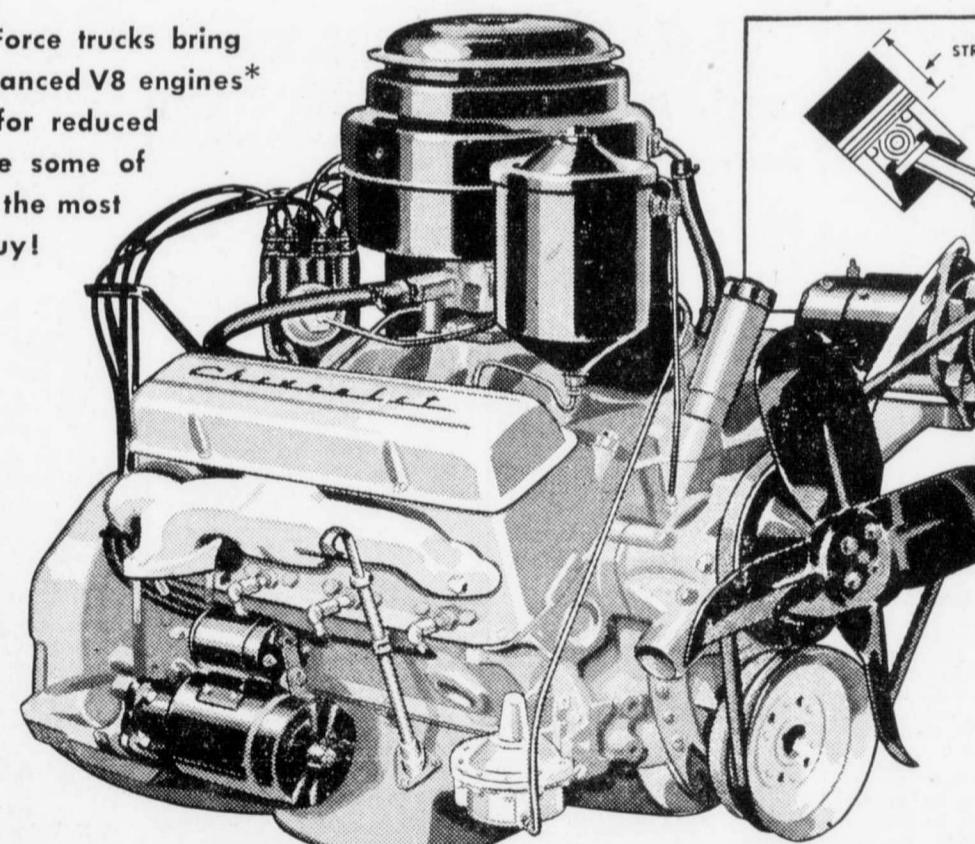
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Farmers Fair to Feature Jamboree for Horsemen

Under the sponsorship of Region 11, California State Horseman's Association, the second annual "Horsemen's Jamboree" will be staged Saturday and Sunday, August 20 and 21, as one of the featured attractions of the Farmers Fair of Riverside county at Hemet. Fair dates are August 17 through 21.

All gymkhana events are open to the public, according to Marjorie Hambly, committee chairman. Overnight camping facilities will be available on the fairgrounds and added entertainment features for horsemen will include a Saturday night dance and Sunday morning trail ride. Variety acts will also be added to the program. Following is the schedule of events:

Saturday, 2 p.m.: Western horsemanship (children); pleasure class (adults); run-rider-lead (children) trail class; (children); keyhole race (teenagers); pony express (adults).

Saturday, 8 p.m.: Australian pursuit (children); stake race (teenagers); bending race (adults); musical hats (children); quadrangle stake race (teenagers); two-man relay (open).

Sunday, 4 p.m.: Trail class (adults); bareback horsemanship (children); single ring spearing (open); boot race (teenagers); keyhole race (adults); stake race (children); matched pairs (open); 5-man relay teams (clubs only).

Sunday, 7:30 p.m.: Western horsemanship (teenagers); stake race (adults); bending race (teenagers); parade horse (adults); stock horse class (open); quadrangle stake race (adults); rescue race (open).

Entry blanks may be obtained by writing the Farmers Fair, Box 398, Hemet, or to the

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Spiritual Power to be Discussed in Sunday Sermon

"Ah Lord God! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee." This declaration of creative power from Jeremiah (32:17) is the Golden Text of the Lesson-Sermon titled "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" which will be read in all Christian Science churches Sunday.

The powerlessness of material laws to interfere with man's harmonious activity was demonstrated by Jesus when he calmed the stormy sea. John's Gospel (6:19-21) relates that the disciples saw "Jesus walking on the sea . . . and they were afraid. But he saith unto them, It is I; be not afraid. Then they willingly received him into the ship; and immediately the ship was at the land whither they went."

In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mary Baker Eddy says, "To suppose that God constitutes laws of inharmony is a mistake; discords have no support from nature or divine law, however much is said to the contrary." Jesus walked on the waves, fed the multitude, healed the sick, and raised the dead in direct opposition to material laws." (pp. 183,273).

Sermon Series to Continue at Sunday Service

On Sunday, June 19, at the new Sunday morning worship hour of 9:30 a.m., the Rev. Deran Laylian of the Palm Springs Community Church will continue the series of sermons on "Life's Greatest Expectations," with the third message entitled, "The Faith that Overcomes."

The church sanctuary is air-cooled for the comfort of the worshippers. Evening service will be discontinued for the summer months.

The Mid-Week hour of prayer Bible study and fellowship will continue to meet each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the church parlor. Everyone is welcome.

Youth meetings will continue as follows: Christadelphian Endeavor each Sunday evening at 6:15 p.m. in the church parlor; the Mid-Week meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday in the church parlor after the evening swim and sack lunch. All Junior Highs and Senior Highs are invited to attend the Bible study and fellowship.

The first Forest Home Conference will begin with the "Niner Camp," starting this Sunday evening, June 19, through Saturday, June 25.

Summer Sunday School will be held for children from the Primary through the Junior age. Primary children will meet in their own department. Juniors will meet in the church parlor. Junior High, Senior High and Adult classes will meet in the church sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. for morning worship.

Because of the Regional Meetings there will be no service in the local church this Saturday, but all friends and visitors are invited to attend the services at Loma Linda.

Wednesday night at 7:45, Pastor Kenneth Smith will bring to a close the illustrated series of studies in the Book of Revelation, discussing chapters nineteen through twenty-two, "The Millennium," and "A Preview of Paradise."

From Sunday through Wednesday Pastor Smith will be participating with other ministers in a work bee at the church's summer camp in Idyllwild in preparation for the seven young people's camps which will be held this summer. Any one desiring information regarding sending his boy or girl to one of these camps may call 7522.

Sunday Service to be Held at Hurkey Creek

Cathedral City Community church will hold its Sunday service at 11 a.m. at the Hurkey Creek Camp grounds, with Edward M. Dering of Palm Springs, an officer of the church, as the speaker.

The congregation will join in a picnic immediately following the service.

The church will hold its next service in September. During the summer months the Rev. Deran Laylian of the Palm Springs Community church has consented to meet all calls of need, according to Dr. Graham Hunter, pastor.

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How to Throw Off Discouragement

Many years ago, I had some struggles with discouragement. At that time I lived on lower Fifth Avenue in New York. I used to walk home from church Sunday nights and, on my way, occasionally stopped at a little drugstore. It was run by a fine old man who was the kind of person to whom we're all tempted to tell our troubles. And now and then, when I felt I'd done poorly, I would pour my woes into his ears; what a poor sermon I had preached that night, and why did I ever get into this field anyway, and how nobody would be in church to hear me next Sunday. So ran my dismal and negative complaint.

He would listen patiently and tell me to go back next Sunday and try it again. Sometimes, he'd come to hear me. Then, one Sunday night, when I thought my session had been particularly poor, I went into his store and found him behind the soda fountain, working. I perched up on a stool to talk to him and said, "Mr. Russ, I'm looking for a job." "What's the trouble?" he asked.

"I guess I'd better give up preaching," I told him. "I can't do it. There's no use trying and I'm about ready to give up and get another job."

"What kind of job are you going to get?"

I watched him making sodas and replied with a question: "Do you need a soda jerk here?" "Well," he said, "as a matter of fact, I am looking for someone."

"I'll apply for the job. I can start right now."

"All right. Put on an apron," he directed, "and come around the counter here and see what you can do." I followed his instructions and, taking a seat at the counter he ordered, "Give me a chocolate soda."

"Yes, sir," I said. I hunted around and found the right ingredients and put them in a glass. When I squirted the carbonated water in, I didn't get quite the head on the soda a professional does but it looked pretty good to me. I set it down before Mr. Russ. He took a straw, put it into the soda and took a long draw.

Then he looked up at me and shook his head, "Better stick to preaching."

We went back behind his prescription counter and sat down. "You know, son," he said, "everyone in every job has their moments of despair. You're going through the same thing everyone else does." He reached into his pocket for his billfold and brought out a picture of a lovely young woman.

"Take me, for example. I lost her after we'd been married only three years. It seemed that the light of my life went out. There was nothing but darkness and despair. Then I turned to the Bible and one day, I

Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense: "It's futile to talk too much about the past — something like trying to make birth control retroactive."

LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 578 NOTICE TO CREDITORS NO. INDO 83 ESTATE OF HARRY L. PLIMIRE, also known as Harry Lawson Plimire, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Annie F. Plymire, Executrix of the Estate of Harry L. Plymire, also known as Harry Lawson Plimire, Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, that she has filed a claim for and is entitled to receive the sum of \$1,000.00, the amount of the debts due the estate, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Riverside County, California, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the same Person at the office of her attorney, Messrs. Thompson & Colgate, 444 North Palm Canyon Drive, in the City of Palm Springs, California, in 4th County, Riverside County, since the date of the first publication of this notice.

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